

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| HIKATA, Takeshi | : | Confirmation Number: 7075 |
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| Application No.: 10/590,011 | : | Tech Center Art Unit: 1712 |
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| Filed: August 21, 2006 | : | Examiner: HORNING, Joel G. |
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| For: CATALYST STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CARBON NANOTUBE USING THE SAME | | |

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is Appellant's Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed June 16, 2011. Please charge the Appeal Brief fee of \$540.00 to Deposit Account 500417.

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